

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3510

INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T SAIGON 11139

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS/ PROF VS

SUBJECT: SUCCESSOR TO CANADA ON ICCS

REFERENCE: STATE 120667

1. ON RECEIPT OF REFTEL AND BEFORE RECEIPT OF JAKARTA' S 7420, I SAW LAM AFTERNOON OF JUNE 21 CONCERNING OUR PROPOSAL THAT U. S. AND GVN JOINTLY ASK MALAYSIA TO FILL CANADA' S PLACE ON THE ICCS. IN DOING SO, I DESCRIBED TO LAM THE SCENARIO SET FORTH IN PARA 3 OF REFTEL. I ALSO POINTED OUT THE IMPERATIVE NEED FOR TAKING ALL PRECAUTIONS AGAINST LEAKAGE OF OUR PLAN.

2. LAM SAID THAT JAPAN WAS OUT OF THE RACE AND WONDERED WHETHER WE SHOULD NOT CONSIDER BRAZIL, NOTING THAT PRESIDENT THIEU WAS IMPRESSED WITH BRAZIL' S ANTI- COMMUNIST POSITION. I POINTED TO BRAZIL' S COMPLETE UNFAMILIARITY WITH THIS PART OF THE WORLD AND ALSO TO THE DIFFICULTY BRAZIL WOULD HAVE FIELDING A TEAM WITH SUFFICIENT ENGLISH SPEAKERS. LAM NODDED AND, AFTER SOME MUSING, SAID HE AGREED THAT WE SHOULD PROCEED ON THE BASIS OF THE DEPARTMENT' S PROPOSAL.

3. WE LEFT IT THAT LAM AND I WOULD JOINTLY MEET WITH GAUVIN AND ALSO WITH DHARSONO TO SOUND OUT THEIR REACTIONS. I EXPECT WE CAN  
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ACCOMPLISH THIS IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

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